## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1- 31-79

TO: All County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: SMALL COUNTY GOVERNMENT LIAISON

## REFERENCE:

The Department of Social Services receives information from the small counties that the Department often ignores the special circumstances that impact a small county welfare department when considering fiscal and program policy.

I have established within the Office of Government and Community Relations a "Small County Government Liaison" and have appointed Ms. Mona J. Green, former Director of Plumas County Department of Social Services, to that position.

Mona will be responsible for receiving specific input from the small counties relating to, but not limited to:

- · regulations
- · cost control
- · legislation
- · distribution of resources
- program issues
- · fair hearing decisions

Mona will have direct access to the Director's Office and the Executive Committee of the Department in the policy setting environment.

I will personally monitor the impact of this position to determine whether or not it should be maintained on a long-term basis.

I recognize the tendency for the Department's decision makers to formulate policy as it pertains to the larger and medium sized counties. I personally am committed to make an effort to also consider the concerns of the less populated counties in our policy deliberations.



Mona will be supervised by the County Liaison, Ron Harmon. I urge the small counties to use this resource to the maximum extent feasible. Mona's address is 744 P Street, MS 17-09, Sacramento, CA 95814 and her phone number is (916) 323-0326.

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